

Up Version of Specification and Abstract." Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

In addition, Figure 2 in the drawings has been amended to correct a typographical error. The amendment to this Figure is submitted in a separately filed paper.

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ATTACHMENT A - MARKED-UP VERSION OF SPECIFICATION AND
ABSTRACT

This is an attachment showing the marked-up version of the Specification and Abstract.

In the Specification

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 1, line 25, and ending at page 2, line 1, as follows:

-- Another object of the present invention is to provide a control apparatus and a control method enabling simple remote control of the AV device in the [hot] home network system by a limited operation sequence. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 17, line 25 and ending at page 18, line 4 as follows:

-- Also, the home network system of the foregoing embodiment is not limited to the home network system based on the IEEE 1394-1995 standard and its expansions (for example IEEE 1394a-2000 standard). For example, it is applicable also to the home network systems based on the various ethernet standards, the IEEE 802.11a standard, the IEEE 802.11b standard, etc. --.

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In the Abstract

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 20, line 2, and ending at page 20, line 13, as follows:

-- A television receiver serves as a control apparatus for remote controlling an AV device in a home network system, and is provided with a remote controller for remote controlling the television receiver itself. The television receiver displays, on a display device, a graphical user interface (guide panel) for graphically guiding the functions assigned to the plural numeral keys provided in the remote controller. Such configuration allows the user to remote control the desired AV device in the home network system in a simple manner with a limited operation sequence. --.

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